

## A FINE PROGRAM AT CHAUTAUQUA

Sam Jones Drew a Very Large and Appreciative Audience.

### HE TALKS ABOUT PAVING

Instructive Entertainment by Miss Ben-Oliel on "The Bedouin Arabs"—Lou J. Beauchamp's Brilliant Lecture on "Taking the Sunny Side."

The program for the Chautauqua assembly, at the morning session, which opened at 10:30 o'clock yesterday, contained only one number, the lecture by Dana C. Johnson on "Thomas Jefferson." With a subject so dear to the hearts of the people, the large audience was highly entertained, for in the hands of Mr. Johnson, who showed himself to be a fluent speaker and a thorough student of his subject, the lecture was voted by many to be one of the finest they had heard for years. Not only did he glorify the name of the eminent statesman whose fame he put before his auditors, but he paid high tribute to many of the statesmen of our land. Mr. Johnson won many friends for his able handling of his subject and his refined oratory.

The auditorium was filled with a large and appreciative audience on Thursday afternoon, the pupils of the Gainesville Graded and High School being present in a body, and a large number of the E. F. S. students being in the audience. Dr. Strouse spoke briefly to the meeting.

The first on the program was the entertainment by Miss Ben-Oliel, taking for her subject "The Bedouin Arabs, their customs and habits." A large number of young ladies and gentlemen were dressed in the costumes of the country, and representations in many instances were quite true to life. She gave several illustrations, among them being the mode of grinding grain for food, the process being so slow that the grind has to be kept up to supply the family with the scant necessities in this line.

The Bedouin she said was very hospitable if you meet him at the door of his tent, but was unto you if you meet by chance in the desert and you happen to have anything he wants. He roams the desert for plunder, while the women stay at home and keep up grinding food, and it is remarkable how little they can subsist on, as a handful of ground date stones would last them for a week. She said they were considered very nourishing, but it almost seemed a miracle that they could so subsist.

Some of the representations of the religious services were very interesting and novel, the young ladies who assisted Miss Oliel doing their parts admirably. Their mode of greeting each other was very novel, and the singing not so unmusical as some might imagine.

The missionaries have been in the lands of these people for many years and labored with much persistence, yet in all these years they have never been able to change the religion or habits of the Bedouin. He roams the desert at his own sweet will and his home is wherever the women pitch the tent, as the men only stick the stake down and she does the rest.

The lecture and entertainment of Miss Oliel is of intense interest, as she has been in that country many years and speaks from observation. She has been a careful student of these people, has a voice adapted for speaking before a large audience, and a face and eyes that materially help her to put expression in her speaking. She won popular favor among nearly every lady present.

The next event was the address of Rev. Sam Jones of Cartersville, who seemed in his usual mood. He said he took a ride in the morning with Major Thomas to see the new piece of road being built by the government as an experiment, and paid a high compliment to the mayor and the interest he took in the city. The reverend gentleman said that Gainesville is the coming city of Florida, but the proper thing to do was to bond the city and have the streets paved. A debt is all right if it is for a good thing, he said, because you are bound to make money enough out of it to pay it.

Niggers and mules are the only ones who like to wade through sand, he announced. "If I was going to hell I would go faster than some of you Florida Orangers go to dinner," he exclaimed. "The difference between you natives and sensible people is the difference between Daniel Webster and a nigger baby." He spoke being applauded.

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and talked to the young men about working for themselves. He said that the doctor who doctors for a dollar and a half a visit was not the doctor that made a success in life. He said many things of interest to young men.

In showing what a young man can do if he has the determination he cited the case of Rev. George Stuart, the evangelist who was in this city at the Bible Conference, who started his career at 13 years of age by striking out to acquire an education. His father was dead and his mother had four sons, all younger than George, who, by his own exertions, helped to support the family, worked his way through college, graduated at the head of his class and was an instructor in the college when he graduated, and at last married the president's daughter. The Rev. Jones got quite eloquent at times and the many good things he said more than made up for the foolish talk he indulged in, so on the whole the lecture was good enough for a title, although he did not really name it.

### The Evening Session.

The evening session opened at 7:45 o'clock with violin solos by Miss Charlotte Cooke, an accomplished musician who kept the audience enraptured for a quarter of an hour. This music was followed by a stirring lecture, "Taking the Sunny Side," by Lou J. Beauchamp of Hamilton, Ohio.

Mr. Beauchamp is one of the finest orators ever heard in this city, and for more than an hour kept the audience in a good humor. While Mr. Beauchamp took the humorous side of life, he said many things full of force and logic, and those who heard him felt very much better from the lecture.

### DEATH OF DR. GIDDINGS.

One of Gainesville's Oldest Citizens Passed Away Thursday Night.

One of the saddest deaths occurring in this section for many years was that of Dr. S. B. Giddings, which occurred at his boarding house in this city Thursday night, after a lingering illness of several days.

Deceased was about eighty years of age, and was one of the most widely known residents in this section, having resided here for the past quarter of a century. He conducted a drug store on West Main street, and up to the time of the death of his devoted wife a year ago, was living happily, notwithstanding his advanced age.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

### If the Baby is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

### Detective After Assailant.

Jackson, Miss., March 2.—The detective employed by Governor Vardaman to inquire into the assault made on Miss March in this city last Thursday night, arrived in the city this afternoon and had a conference with the governor. Later he visited the young lady and heard her story and also visited the house where Stewart Johnson, charged with the crime, was arrested. The detective will endeavor to run to earth the guilty party. The police do not believe that Stewart Johnson, the negro now held for the crime, is the guilty one.

## A BUSY DAY.

United States Land Office Kept Busy Attending to Customers.

The United States land office was a busy place Thursday, but notwithstanding this the clever force of clerks were in a good humor, and answered all questions with a nature which showed that they were inclined to fulfill their duty promptly and properly.

Among the most important business transactions at the land office was the entry of several timber claims, which means a great deal of extra work for the force, but there is no objection to that.

Among the visitors to the city who had business to transact with the land office were Hon. Drew R. Hanley, Dr. Geo. E. Bothwell and D. C. Kinlin, all prominent citizens of Moyo, LaFayette county, who came to look after certain lands in Taylor county. W. H. Chaney of Mayo was also here looking after some business connected with the land office.

### Strikes Hidden Rocks.

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### TOBACCO SECRETS.

Turkish and Virginian Leafs Are Varieties of the Same Plant.

How many people ever among the most confirmed smokers know what is the difference between Turkish and Virginia tobaccos?

The smoker, of course, can tell you which is which at the first whiff, but if you ask him what the original distinction is between the two he will tell you that one comes from Turkey and the other from the States.

He is wrong. You could grow Turkish and Virginia tobaccos in the same field, for they are merely two different varieties of the same plant. Turkish is the leaf of *Nicotiana rustica*, while Virginia is *Nicotiana glauca*. Of course the two are often blended by tobacconists.

Again, what constitutes the difference between "strong" and "mild" tobaccos? It is simple enough. The strong product is so manufactured that it burns slowly, the result being that the contained nicotine is distilled in an unaltered state. Mild tobaccos are those which burn well, and thus their contained nicotine is consumed or decomposed, with the result that a less narcotic smoke is formed.

We often hear cheap cigars spoken of as "cabbage leaves," and doubtless many people believe that these are actually adulterated with other substances than tobacco. Often in such a weed the outside wrapper is noticed to be patched with pale green, and this fact is held proof of the cabbage leaf libel. The piece of greenish leaf is real tobacco which has been plucked unripe or not properly cured. It is only to be found in this, poor leaf—London Express.

### How Fishes Breathe.

By means of their gills fish breathe the air dissolved in water. The oxygen consumed by them is not that which forms the chemical constituent of the water, but that contained in the air which is dissolved in the water. Fishes transferred to water from which the air has been driven out by a high temperature or in which the air absorbed by them is not replaced are soon suffocated. They require aerated water to maintain life, and they take it in constantly through their gills, retaining the air it through their gills, retaining the air. It follows that if the water in a lake should be completely cut off from contact with the air long enough to exhaust the supply of air the fish in the lake would die. It would take a severe and pretty long continued freeze to accomplish this, but it might happen and doubtless has frequently happened with a small body of water.—St. Nicholas.

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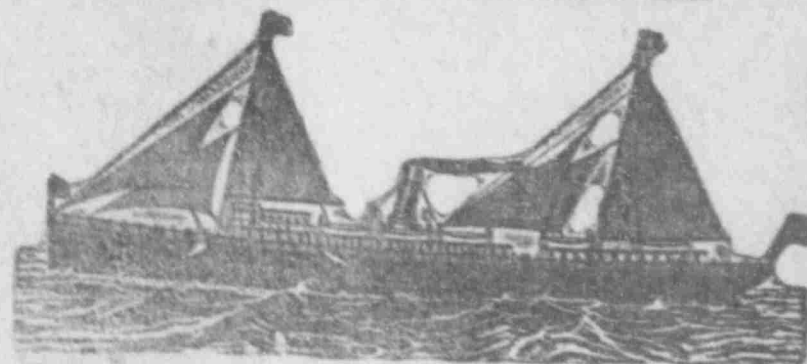
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